

(a) whether P.L.O. Chief visited India recently; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the talks held with him?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVVSINH SOLNKI):

(a) Yes, Sir. President Yassir Arafat visited India from January 20-22, 1992.

(b) The visit provided an opportunity to exchange views on various international issues including the ongoing peace process. India's continued strong commitment to the Palestinian cause and keenness to contribute effectively to promoting Palestinian interests in the peace process were reiterated. President Arafat expressed appreciation for India's consistent support and stressed the importance of Indo-PLO relations. He favoured Indian participation in the multilateral phase of the West Asian peace talks in view of its close and friendly relations with all Arab countries.

Recruitment Camps of Para-Military Forces in U.P.

2695. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHAN DURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in Uttar Pradesh where recruitment camps of the different para-military forces were held during the last three years;

(b) the number of persons recruited during the said period, force-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to hold recruitment camps of the said forces also during 1992 in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The information is given in a statement attached.

(b) BSF recruited 4560 candidates, CRPF recruited 2290 candidates, CISF recruited 1558 candidates, ITBP recruited 1678 candidates and Assam Rifles recruited 1924 candidates during the years 1989, 1990 and 1991 from Uttar Pradesh.

(c) and (d). BSF, CRPF and ITBP have no plans at present to carry out recruitment from Uttar Pradesh. Assam Rifles have tentatively selected Gocher and CISF have tentatively selected Ghazipur and Deoria in Uttar Pradesh for recruitment in 1992.

STATEMENT

Names of places in Uttar Pradesh where recruitment camps of the different para-Military Forces were held during 1989, 1990 & 1991

<i>Name of the Force</i>	<i>Place of Recruitment</i>
Border Security Force	Bijnour, Bulandshahr, Bareilly, Pratapgarh, Basti, Sitapur, Kotdwar, Lucknow, Mathura, Gorakhpur, Muzaffarnagar, Alahabad, Karan Prayag, Kanpur, Lansdowne, Gaziabad, Moradabad, Meerut, Pilibhit, Dehradun, Mainpur, Gazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, phulur, Anupshahr, Baduan.
Central Reserve Police Force	Pithoragarh, Almora, Rampur, Allahabad, Varanasi, Faizabad, Agra, Sahjahanpur, Varanasi, Faizabad, Agra, Sahjahanpur, Bulandshahr, Mawana, Meerut, Saharanpur Muzaffarnagar, Moradabad, Nainital, Bareilly, Jaunpur, Mirzapur, Barabanki, Gorakhpur, Aligharh, Lucknow, hardoi, Knapur, Hamirpur, Jhansi, Singar, (Garhwal), Pithue (napur), Haridwar, Farrukhabad, Dehradun, Azamgarh, Etawah, Sultanpur, Banda, Ghazipur.
Central Industrial Security Force	Dehradun, Gonda, Fatehpur, Ghazipur, Raebareilly, Haridwar, Nainital, Kashimpur, Panki, Mathura, Maharajganj, Salon, Gorakhpur, Pharanda, Lucknow, Shakinagar, Paurigarhwal, Pilibhit, Jagdishpur, Bijnor, Jaunpur, Badaun, Farukhabad, Moradabad, Deoria, Barabanki, Agra, Baharatch, Rampur, Etawah, Varanasi, Unchhar, Meerut, Almora.
Indo-Tibetan Border Police	Matil, Srinagar (Garhwal), Gaucher, Tehri, Dehradun, Pithoragarh, Merthi, Almora, Rankheth, Munsiri, Moradabad, ram, pur, Allahabad, Mathura, Haldwani, Muzaffar Nagar, Pilibhit, Bhirtal, Lohaghat, Najibabad, Mahidande, paurl Garhwal, Joshimath, Bageshwar, Champawat, Agra.
Assam Rifles.	Almora, Pithoragarh, Joshimath, Ranikhet, Landsdowne, Singar (Garhwal), Varanasi and uttar Kashi.